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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Toyoo IIDA et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on August 12, 2005.
 - [] Other ___.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|------------------|----------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|-----|----------|----|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 13 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation of | f an | y Multiple D |)epe | endent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | == | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEE | E TOTAL: | = | \$790.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| \$1120.00 | | TOTAL FEE: | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|-----|--|--|--|--|
| \$0.00 | [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | | | | |
| \$0.00 | [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | | | |
| \$1120.00 | _ | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | | |
| \$330.00 | | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | | |
| \$120.00 | | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: | | | | | |
| \$450.00 | _ | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | | | |
| \$0.00 | | xtension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,160.00 | [] | | | | |
| \$0.00 | _ | xtension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,590.00 | [] | | | | |
| \$0.00 | _ | xtension for response filed within the third month: \$1,020.00 | [] | | | | |
| \$450.00 | _ | xtension for response filed within the second month: \$450.00 | [X] | | | | |
| \$0.00 | 0 | xtension for response filed within the first month: \$120.00 | [] | | | | |

- A check in the amount of \$1120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. [X]
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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